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OPT-IN TO GET YOUR TAX REFUND DEBIT CARD

ATLANTA – The Department of Revenue will enter its second year of issuing Individual Income Tax Refunds on Debit Cards. Last year, the Department issued 12,500 debit cards to randomly selected individuals. In the second year of this process, tax payers will be able to opt-in to receive a debit card for the amount of their tax refund rather than a paper check or electronic transfer.

Upon activation of the debit card, the tax payer will be able to use the card everywhere Visa debit cards are accepted. The user will also be able to make cash withdrawals, transfer funds to a different account, and make purchases online or over the phone.

The debit cards also contain state-of-the-art security features to safeguard taxpayer privacy. Taxpayers will be able to dispute transactions and obtain replacement cards in case the original is lost or stolen.

The Department anticipates it will eventually replace mailing of Georgia income tax paper refund checks with debit cards and electronic transfers, providing more security and saving the taxpayers of Georgia money.

For more information on the Department of Revenue Individual Income Tax Refund Debit Card please go to <https://etax.dor.ga.gov/DebitCard/debitcard.aspx>